

Boston, Frid. Evg
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Dear Mr. Garrison,

17 I am sorry not to have been able to get out to see you, ~~yesterday~~ while in Boston this time. It is very long since I saw you. Mr. Sewall has told me that Mrs. Garrison has some trouble with, or upon, one of her limbs; - I should like to know, more exactly, what the difficulty is; - and also how you are, yourself. If the weather & travelling had not been so execrable, I should have gone out yesterday; & but for some necessary writing for Steamship, should have gone this p.m. Tom. mornf., I go to Leicester, & hardly think I shall be in town again before the 18th - tho' if the weather, &c. are good, I may decide to come next week; - but meantime, if you write now without pain, & not otherwise, I shall be glad of a line about your wife, &c.

"The papers," - so famous for

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giving personal items with accuracy -
tell us that you are going to Europe
early in May, to attend the great
Antisl. Conference at Paris, being
associated with W. C. Bryant, and
C. F. Hammond of Chicago, as
representing the Freedmen's Cause
and Work, - how pleasant and
glorious not to have to call them
"Slaves", - a name, I think, they
would indignantly repudiate now.

Little came of our hearing
yesterday before the Master in Chancery.
Mr. Codman ~~had~~ stated that he had
rec'd. a note from John A. Andrew,
saying an unexpected engagement in the
Supreme Court prevented his attending,
& asking that the hearing be put off until
Saturday (tomorrow). Upon this, ~~Mr.~~ H.
Whipple asked if any but Trustees
were to be allowed to be present, and

Mr. Codman said it was an open matter, & all who felt interested were at liberty to attend; - (there were then present, besides Trustees, Dr. R. W. Hooper, E. W. Hooper, Rev. J. Parkman, Edward Atkinson, and L. E. Sewall.) In that case, Whipple said, & especially if counsel (alluding to J. A. A.) were to come in, he should ask that the hearing be postponed until Mr. Phillips returned from his lecturing tour. He had evidently had stringent instructions to that effect, and was precipitate, - at least, - in making himself heard. Mr. Codman had had a letter from N. P., at Milwaukee, in which he requested a postponement of the hearing, in case ~~any~~ ^{my} departure from the arrangements at Trustees' meeting was proposed.

As the Trustees present could not agree to that, an adjournment of hearing was made to the 15th of May.

Messrs. E. Jackson, E. Quincy, C. K. W., Bowditch, & myself, - of the Trustees - present. - Bowditch is strangely extreme in his views, and inconsistent with himself. Mr. Samuel May Jr

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